From the P&C President…
Well what can I say other than what a way to end the month of August with a fabulous Father’s Day Stall on Thursday, 29 August and our 2nd Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, 31 August? Narrabeen North is certainly the place to be and like with everything run by the P&C, these events would not happen without the dedicated members who work tirelessly to ensure their success and the support of the fabulous Narrabeen North Community!

Happy Father’s Day!
Celebrate the fabulous fathers, father figures, grandpas and uncles in our life at the NNPS Father’s Day Stall on Thursday, 29 August.

All gifts are $5 and the students this year will get to choose from a great selection of fun things they can do with their dad to some more practical gifts. And for the more adventurous, this year we will also have a lucky dip option, which will include a selection of items left over from last year - great value!

So please send your child to school with $5 for each gift they need to buy! And for those families that end up with more than one of the same gift (and you will know by the colour of the curling ribbon), we will also run an exchange program on Friday, 30 August from 8.30am to 9.15am outside Mr Brown’s classroom - but please make sure you don’t open the gifts, so we can re-gift!

Anyone who is able to assist at the Father’s Day stand should please contact Brooke on 0419 238 620 or Michelle on 0403 850 190.

Trivia Night
The big event is almost here and excitement is building amongst the community as we all prepare for our wonderful trivia night. I, like the rest of the P&C, are certainly looking forward to the night.

This week tickets went home for our gorgeous hampers that the kinder classes are putting together. Tickets are available for $2 or 3 for $5 and even if you are not attending the night, you can still win one of the hampers. Just be sure to write your name and mobile number on each ticket you sell. The hampers will be displayed next week and yes, you will be able to buy more tickets then and on the night too!

Limited tickets are still available for the big event so if you would like to purchase a ticket please see Gail in the office or email the P&C trivia team on nnpstrivia@gmail.com. We have 3 x 4 tables left and some individual tickets too. It is important that you purchase a ticket soon as no tickets will be available at the door and we look forward to the event being sold out.

On behalf of the trivia team, I would like to thank everyone in the community for all the wonderful donations that have been coming in from each class. For those of you who would still like to donate, could you please do so by next Wednesday, 28 August as we require all the items from each class for the evening and these can be left with the office marked Trivia Night.

If anyone would like to volunteer on the night we would love your help. All you need to do is send an email to the trivia team on nnpstrivia@gmail.com. Or, if you are unable to attend the Trivia Night, at our next P&C meeting on Wednesday, 28 August, we will be wrapping up the gifts and donations so please come along and help out if you can, a fun night is guaranteed!

I, together with the members of the P&C look forward to seeing many of you at the Narrabeen North Trivia Night.

Regards
Adrienne

**Dates to Remember - Term 3**

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From the Principal’s desk…

Principal awards for Week 6 – Congratulations to: …
Georgie Gillies KW; Cohen Griggs-Buffton 1AJ; Jake Allan 1AJ; Lily Taylor 1AJ; Grace Bos 1O; Oscar Rhodes 1O; Summer Curran 1O; Orlando Stephens 1O; Riley Roper 1/2M; India Searle 1/2M; Bree Walmsley 1/2M; Beau Lambert 1/2M; Ash Adams 1/2M; Charlice Gilmour 2SG; Amber Bell 2SG; Valentina Bradley 2SG; Jake Gaul 2SG; Jude Shallis 2SG; Jamie Meth 3L; Nyla Bellamy 3/4G; Mia Velarde 3/4G; Mack Waller 3/4G; Asha Grainger 3/4G; Caleb Gallant 3/4G; Zac Downs 3/4G; Aaron Kemp 4P; Katie Andrews 4P; Liam Bennett 4P; Hayley O’Brien 5M; Kristy Williams 5S; Ethan Carlile 5S; Jasmine Nix 5S; Carly Abbott 6D; Ethan Raper 6D; Ryan Long 6D; Mitchell Barber 6D; Gemma van Leeuwen 6D; Kade McRitchie 6W; Harry Rawley 6W; Jaden Harding 6W and Skye Kirkland 6W. Well done, everyone!

Driveway safety

Please remember that the school driveway is not a pedestrian walkway into and out of the school. Staff members on afternoon bus duty have had to remind a few parents walking with students to use the pathway near J Block. Parents using the active driveway with their children can establish an unsafe behaviour. Of course, later in the afternoon when the pedestrian gate has been locked, you may need to use the driveway to exit the school but by then the driveway is much less busy than from 3.00-3.20pm.

Pedestrians on the Namona St footpath now have a wide red line on the footpath to help remind students (and parents) to stop BEFORE the driveway and look for traffic before proceeding. For the last week or so, I have been closing the driveway gates just before the 3pm bell to help remind our students (and some parents) to use the pathway as a school exit. I have also heard that some students and parents use the driveway as a pedestrian entrance in the busy morning time too! Please, the overall road safety of our students is more important than convenience.

Behind the red line, please

In the morning before the 9am bell, all students need to be in the main playground. A teacher is on duty every morning from 8.30am so once students have put away their bags, they need to move around to the playground. Please do not encourage your child to wait on verandas or elsewhere once bags have been put away; walk with them to the main playground! Many thanks.

Our Children’s Crossing

We have a Children’s Crossing in Namona Street. Children’s Crossings are legally the most stringent marked pedestrian crossings for managing traffic and road safety in the local streets around primary schools. During their operating hours they are the STRONGEST traffic regulation of their type because drivers must ‘STOP and WAIT’ until the crossing is clear of pedestrians on it, or about to enter it, before driving through the crossing.

Listed below are the three key things to know about Children’s Crossings:

1. **Your Children’s Crossing**
   operates when the orange ‘CHILDREN CROSSING’ flags are displayed

2. **Drivers approaching a Children’s Crossing with orange flags displayed**
   by law MUST STOP their car at the stop line and wait until all pedestrians on the crossing and those about to step onto the crossing have crossed the road

3. **Pedestrians using a Children’s Crossing**
   walk between the two red and white posts on each side of the road and keep within that area

The safety of our students is paramount to everyone. The management of traffic and safety around our school is a priority issue for Council, the RTA and the Police. The requirement to stop and wait at CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS is an integral part of ensuring the safety of our students. Drivers failing to stop and wait at a CHILDREN’S CROSSING can be issued with an on-the-spot fine of at least $211 and be subject to 3 licence demerit points.

Several posters have been displayed around our school to remind all drivers of the requirements of a Children’s Crossing. There are two posters on the fence on Namona Street as well.

**Sentences of the week – guest class 5S**

We have been revising adverbs as part of our descriptive writing program. The class were given the adverb “slowly” with which to start their sentences.

“Slowly, I crept towards the giant, strong, powerful lion, trying not to be seen”. By **Erika W**

“Slowly, I crept up to Mum to take the ipad but I was caught looking like a thief”. By **Zac B**

“Slowly, I crept through the magical forest until Tarzan swung from the vine and grabbed me”. By **Zach C**

Next week’s guest class will be 5/6B.

Robert Blanchfield
Beyond the Board
with Miss Dickson...

Education Week has been a time to showcase all the fabulous programs our students are involved in and their many talents. Well done to all the awesome Stage 3 students who did such a great job at Wednesday’s Go Green Day. Our cooperative across grade groups engaged in making worm farms under the guidance of the Field of Mars. We filtered water and gained deep knowledge of our catchment area plus storm water systems with Pittwater Council. We also gained appreciation of our cultural heritage with the Northern Sydney Aboriginal Officer. We enjoyed presenting our eco dude assignments, which took our environmental awareness into our homes as we identified our carbon footprints. Great work on your sculptures too Years 5 and 6 with the final product being all your own work. The Stage 3 team would like to thank all the wonderful parents who joined us at some stage this week to share in our successes and celebrate our students and our stories.

CAPA Update

Well done to everyone who performed in the CAPA concert on Thursday! What a fantastic range of the performing arts we witnessed! From drums to dance, guitar to band, choir to presenters, everyone was extremely professional and highly entertaining. Thank you to the CAPA team for their organization on the day and their continual enthusiasm and efforts throughout the year.

The team is now beginning preparations for our end of year dance concert and an end of year dance group comprised of students from Years 5 and 6 has been selected.

Stage 3 Debating

At NNPS in 2013 we have two Year 6 debating teams, who are participating in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. On Thursday afternoon we will have team girls against team boys! We will also be debating against another school on Friday morning. Our Year 5 debaters will soon be competing in friendly debates against local schools to gain experience. Thank you to Mrs Reid for assisting with the debating program. We love working with you.

Stage 3 Premier’s Spelling Bee

At present the Stage 3 students are preparing for the Premier’s Spelling Challenge. Children have access to the words in class and are practicing daily. They have also been given information as to how to access the list at home so those who are ‘as keen as mustard’ and wanting to stretch can practice at home. Please encourage your child and ask your class teacher if you need any assistance with word lists.

The Stage 3 finals will be held on Friday, 30 August beginning at 10.00am in the dome. There will be no Stage 2/3 assembly on this day. The regional finals for our two Stage 3 winners will be on Wednesday, 11 September 2013. Thanks to Miss Town for coordinating this program.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Notes have gone home to students who have made our zone team. The Zone Carnival will be held at the Sydney Academy of Sport on Tuesday, 27 August. Field events begin at 8.00am and track events begin at 9.00am. Parents are responsible for transporting competitors to and from the carnival. Please return all notes and the entry fee if you have not yet done so.

PSSA Update

Friday, 23 August is the last day for winter PSSA. On Friday, 30 August we will begin trials for summer sports. The options are:

- Junior Boys Softball
- Junior Girls Eagle Tag
- Senior Girls Softball
- Years 3 and 4 Mixed AFL

Legends of League

What a fabulous day we had yesterday as our senior boys and senior girls 7 a side rugby league teams represented our zone in the state finals. As always our students behaved and played like true champions and gave their best. Unfortunately neither team made the semi finals. Mr Perrin and I were extremely proud of all players. I would also really like to thank all the wonderful parents (and ex students) who supported us before the event and on the day. It is always such a pleasure to spend the day with you all and shows what a wonderful community we have. We could not provide these opportunities for our students without your assistance.

From the heart - thanks x million.
Good luck Sharkies!

We truly are a school with a great tradition in rugby league and many talented players pass through our doors! Like their parents, the school is extremely proud of the Narrabeen North students that are a part of the Narrabeen Sharks JRLFC teams that have made it to the Grand Finals of the U/8’s Division 1 and the U/11’s Division 1. The teams will play at Brookvale Oval on Saturday, 24 August 2013. Lots of our ex students are also playing in the Under 13’s grand final.

Go you good things! We wish you the best of luck and we hope you bring home the championships!

Under 8’s
Shannen Dean, Tex Rogan, Ben Couper, Joel Couper and Jake Robinson

Under 11’s
Ryan Long, Rory Kissane, Jye Taggart, Darcy Hoy, Nikola Ivankovic, Zach Couper, Jordan Waters, Kai Major, Jack Bannister and Zac Bramble

Carpe Diem
Michelle Dickson
Assistant Principal Stage 3 (teaching)
PD/H/PE and CAPA Team Leader

NSW Legends of League

Yesterday NNPS represented the Manly district in the NSW Legends of League Sevens competition. It was a great day with schools from all around NSW including Tweed Heads. They played four games and each game was very tough. We had one win and three narrow losses. The boys played their hearts out. Reese Lawson was a standout and was awarded best and fairest on the day. Ryan Long scored some magical tries and all the players can hold their heads very high. One of the outstanding highlights of the day was from Ethan Carlile. In our first game he chased down a boy that was literally twice as big as him and tackled him, then earned a penalty and took the ball from the penalty straight back at them. Great work Ethan! NNPS had a very vocal parent supporters group and the boys appreciated the support, so thank you all the parents who attended and helped out on the day.

PSSA Friday, 16 August
Narrabeen North vs Newport

I do not normally write about our weekly PSSA competition, but last week was an exception. The Narrabeen North Senior team had eight players out due to sickness and injury. With only 9 players the boys played in a remarkable game which they won 20-12. What makes this so special is that Newport played with 11 players for the entire match, which is technically allowed. I haven’t seen a more courageous and intelligent performance. Aleksy Reeves had his best game of the year and Ryan Long was again a standout. The whole team were excellent. It was a simply sensational game that everyone will remember.

Thank you
Mr Perrin

Well done to all the musicians who took part in a fantastically entertaining concert last Thursday and a huge thank you to Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Graham for the massive job of co-ordinating it. Also thanks to Mr Fox and Mrs Rice for their fabulous conducting of various musical groups, as well as Jose, Cameron and Stuart for their showcasing of the guitar and drumming groups.

A special mention and a huge thank you to Mona Vale Music for providing the sound equipment and technician at a vastly reduced cost. It was fabulous to be able to hear everything so beautifully.

A special congratulations to all of you who took part on such a wonderful North Narrabeen morning- we look forward to being treated to many more amazing performances.

Remember to let your friends know about the musical opportunities at NNPS and encourage them to email us at nnps.music@gmail.com if they would like to find out more. In particular Keyboard groups will be starting soon and there are still trumpets and a trombone available for lessons before school on a Tuesday morning.

Heidi Furber
NNPS Band and Music Chairperson

Book Club

Issue 6 of Book Club will be sent home on Monday, 26 August.
ALL ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, 30 August.

Orders and payments are to be placed in an envelope with the child’s name and class clearly marked and delivered to the office. ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE FRIDAY.

Students in KW, 1R/1/2M, 3L should return their orders directly to their class teacher.

Gail Bateman
Book Club Coordinator
Go Green day 2013

What an amazing and successful day! All the students thoroughly enjoyed their Go Green activities in the morning. Our wonderful suppliers from Bunnings assisted with the planting in our herb gardens. We now have beds of Gallipoli Rosemary, lavender, pineapple sage and beautiful grevillea. Our thanks go to the two Bunnings representatives—Gayle Walker and Rob O’Carroll, and to Silvie Ashford who is the activities organiser for Bunnings. With sculptures positioned, we had a very appreciative audience who voted for their favourite sculpture in a public choice vote. The Litter Free Rainbow picnic was an outstanding success.

The winners in the best design sculptures were: in K-2, an equal number of votes to 1/2M (Bloomin’ Marvelous) and 1R (Rainball). In Years 3-6, again, with equal votes were 5T and 3L (Hanging Gardens of Bottle-lons) and 3M (The Great Pyramids of Plastic).

Many thanks to all who attended the activities!

Jules McKenzie and The Sustainability team

Canteen News

The Canteen roster is working very well, a big thank-you to all the parents who have volunteered over the last few weeks. Tonia says there are some parents who wish to work on a regular day per month, and not per the class roster. Would those parents please contact the canteen via thehealthylhut@gmail.com and we will let the class parents know which days already have helpers and how many.

Red Day will celebrate the school’s birthday with a birthday party on Thursday, 12 September. Details to follow.
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If you don’t have anything to sell, come along and you will be sure to pick up an absolute bargain! You will be amazed at what you find. There is something for everyone.

We are asking for your support and participation in this fabulous event.

WHERE: Narrabeen Sports High School, 10 Namana St North Narrabeen 2101

WHEN: Sunday, 25 August
5.30 am till 2 pm

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